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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1 – 3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A display apparatus according to claim 3;~~ A display apparatus including a first connecting terminal provided in a first end portion of a connecting cable and electrically connected to an electrode terminal of a display panel through a conductive adhesive, and a second connecting terminal provided in a second end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to a terminal of a drive circuit board for the display panel through the conductive adhesive, said display apparatus comprising:

a third connecting terminal provided in the second end portion of the connecting cable for establishing electric connection to a connector provided on a replacement drive circuit board,

wherein said third connecting terminal is insertable into the connector on the replacement drive circuit board,

wherein said third connecting terminal comprises a connector-coupling terminal to be coupled to the connector on the replacement drive circuit board by means of insertion,

wherein the connecting cable comprises a conductor having two faces covered with an insulation coating, and said connector-coupling terminal is formed by exposing a part of the conductor from one face of the connecting cable and mounting a reinforcing plate on the other face of the connecting cable, and

wherein the part of the conductor exposed in said connector-coupling terminal is covered with a detachable insulation sheet.

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5. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on an inward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein said third connecting terminals are arranged in parallel in plural in individual correspondence with a plurality of the second connecting terminals lined up in the second end portion of the connecting cable.

8. (Original) A display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the adjacent third connecting terminals of the plurality of said third connecting terminals arranged in parallel are separable and detachable from each other.

9 – 12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 12;~~ A connecting cable of a display apparatus including a first connecting terminal provided in a first end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to an electrode terminal of a display panel through a conductive adhesive, and a second connecting terminal provided in a second end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to a

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terminal of a drive circuit board for the display panel through the conductive adhesive, for the purpose of establishing electric connection between the display panel and the drive circuit board, said connecting cable of the display apparatus comprising:

a third connecting terminal provided in the second end portion for establishing electric connection to a connector provided in a replacement drive circuit board,

wherein said third connecting terminal is insertable into the connector on the replacement drive circuit board,

wherein said third connecting terminal comprises a connector-coupling terminal to be coupled to the connector on the replacement drive circuit board by means of insertion,

wherein the connecting cable comprises a conductor having two faces covered with an insulation coating, and said connector-coupling terminal is formed by exposing a part of the conductor from one face of the connecting cable and mounting a reinforce plate on the other face of the connecting cable, and

wherein the part of the conductor exposed in said connector-coupling terminal is covered with a detachable insulation sheet.

14. (Currently Amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim [[10]] 13, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on an inward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.

15. (Canceled)

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16. (Currently Amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim [[10]] 13, wherein said third connecting terminals are arranged in parallel in plural in individual correspondence with a plurality of the second connecting terminals lined up in the second end portion of the connecting cable.

17. (Original) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the adjacent third connecting terminals of the plurality of said third connecting terminals arranged in parallel are separable and detachable from each other.

18 - 20 (Canceled)